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FISHERY UPDATE



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JUNEAU HERRING UPDATE #5

The department conducted aerial surveys of Seymour Canal and Tenakee Inlet today. Survey conditions were excellent with calm winds and sunny skies. In Seymour Canal, approximately 104 sea lions and two whales were observed, an increase from previous surveys. Predators were more concentrated near Point Hugh and along the Stephens Passage shoreline north of Pt. Hugh Light, with small, scattered groups along the Glass Peninsula shoreline in Seymour Canal. No herring or herring spawn was observed.

In Tenakee Inlet, approximately 70 sea lions and 16 whales were observed between Kadashan and Saltery Bay. The whales were more spread out; with many in deeper water than observed on yesterday's survey. No herring or herring spawn was observed.

The next aerial survey of the Juneau area is planned for Tuesday, April 23.

2013 Seymour Canal Survey Summary

April 15 No herring activity, 60 sea lions.
April 17 No herring activity, 68 sea lions.
April 19 No herring activity, 63 sea lions, one whale.
April 21 No herring activity, 104 sea lions, two whales.

Juneau herring updates will be posted on the ADFG web site listed below.

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